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In the Application of:)
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for FULLY HYDRAULIC STEERING) Group Art Unit: 3611
Serial No.: 10/727,905) Confirmation No. 7557
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

and

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time, to February 10, 2005, for filing a Response to the Office Action of September 10, 2004.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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